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* 168 Q.—MR. C. V. VENKATARAMANA AYYANGAR: Will the hon. the Member for Revenue be pleased to state—

(a) whether the committee appointed by the Government to report on the question of urgent repairs to the Srirangam temple has sent their report; if so, what action, if any, has been taken on the report;

(b) if no report has been sent whether the Government appointed or intend to appoint any one in the place of the hon. Sir Muhammad Habib-ul-lah Sahib Bahadur; and

(c) whether any report has been received by the Government from any of its officers at Trichinopoly as to the nature and probable cost of the urgent repairs that are necessary?

A.—(a) No.

(b) The hon. the Revenue Member having been appointed to the Committee by virtue of his office, no further appointment is necessary.

(c) A report has been received from the Executive Engineer, Trichinopoly.

MR. SAMI VENKATACHALAM CHETTIYAR:—“May I know the probable cost of the urgent repairs that are necessary?”

The hon. MR. N. E. MARJORIBANKS:—“I am sorry I have not the information by me.”

MR. SAMI VENKATACHALAM CHETTIYAR:—“May I know if the Government propose to budget for the amount during the next year?”

The hon. MR. N. E. MARJORIBANKS:—“I propose, Sir, to summon this committee as soon as practicable and as soon as I have an opportunity of studying the subject myself. It is a most voluminous one and I have not seen the report.”

Village Establishments.

Tanjore District Village Officers' Conference.

* 169 Q.—MR. A. CHIDAMBARA NADAR: Will the hon. the Member for Revenue be pleased to state—

(a) whether the Government have received a copy of the resolutions passed at the Tanjore District Village Officers' Conference held on 12th October 1924 at Mayavaram; and

(b) if so, what steps the Government have taken in the matter?

A.—(a) Yes.

(b) Several of the resolutions are on the question of cancelling the recent re-grouping of villages. This matter is under consideration. The resolutions on other topics have also been considered, but the action suggested in those cases does not commend itself to Government.

MR. A. CHIDAMBARA NADAR:—“Sir, I think there was a resolution passed at the Village Officers' Conference with regard to the frequent summoning of